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PERSIA'S CONDITION FOR NEW OIL CRISIS TALKS

Informed sources said Persia offered today to talk over a new oil deal with Britain if Britain accepts nationalisation of the giant industry. Prime Minister Mr Clement Attlee summoned his top Ministers for an emergency meeting to discuss the offer—the first ever made by Persia directly to the British Government.

Composer Admits His Errors

Moscow, July 24. *Pravda* on Tuesday published a letter from the composer Konstantin Dankevich, who wrote the music for the Ukrainian opera "Bogdan Khmelnitsky" which has been strongly criticised by *Pravda*.

Dankevich thanked *Pravda* for the justice of its stern criticism, admitted his errors, and promised "to the utmost to devote all my strength and my soul... to become worthy of what is most beautiful in the life of the Soviet artist—confidence and attention of our great Soviet people and our great Party of Lenin and Stalin."

The composer said that he, with the authors of the libretto, Alexander Korneichuk and Wanda Vasilevskaya, share responsibility for the ideological blemish of the opera.

Korneichuk and Vasilevskaya have already written to *Pravda* admitting their errors and promising to eliminate the historical inaccuracies mentioned by *Pravda*, for instance, failure to show the struggle of the Ukrainian peasants against the Ukrainian nobility.—United Press.

FLIGHT SUCCEEDS

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 24. Aries III, the specially equipped Royal Air Force Lincoln, arrived here today after flying over the North Pole on a 3,500-mile nonstop trip from Iceland.

It was the climax of a flight with 10 RAF men which took the party from the storm-scarred Icelandic coasts past rugged Greenland—with its 10,000-foot peaks thrusting up to the sky—and into the "unknown land" of the Polar region.—Reuter.

London, July 24. Persia made the offer after the intervention of President Truman in the deadlock over the \$1,400,000,000 Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. Mr Truman sent his Foreign Affairs adviser, Mr W. Averell Harriman, to Teheran to talk over the situation with Premier Mohammed Mossadegh.

The offer was given British Ambassador Sir Francis Shepherd after a midnight session of the Persian Cabinet and Sir Francis relayed it to the Foreign Office here.

The new Persian proposal reportedly invites the British Government to send a mission to Teheran, headed by a Cabinet Minister, to talk over the crisis.

THE BIG "IF"

The "if" is the Persian demand that Britain recognise the Middle Eastern country's right to nationalise the British concession.

Persia already has indicated that it recognises Persia's right to nationalise the oil company in principle, but objected to the terms of the nationalisation law. In the past, Persia has refused to deviate from the terms of that law.

The New Persian offer is a slight indication that Persia now might agree to settle the issue some place between these two opposing views.

The Iranian proposal for the first time recognises the British government's stake in the country. The government owns more than half of the Company's common stock.

Up until now Iran has insisted it would deal only with Company representatives. A Company mission to Teheran was withdrawn after one short meeting with Iranian officials. The situation has been in deadlock since.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the Iranian offer now is under study. Final decision will be made by Mr Attlee and his top Ministers. If they decide to accept it, they will also name a leader of a mission to go to Teheran. Many sources are suggesting Lord Jowett, the Lord Chancellor, as the likely choice.

British officials hope that the Iranian move may open the way for reconsideration of Britain's plan for a settlement. Under that plan, Britain would

recognise Iran's right to nationalise their oil fields and the world's biggest refinery in Abadan.

Briefly, it calls for the oil installations to be vested in the Iranian National Oil Company, sets up a separate British Company with Iranians having representation on the Board of Directors—to produce, refine and market the oil, and turns over oil distribution and sales inside Iran to an Iranian company.—Associated Press.

PERSIAN PEACE PARTISANS PARADE



Peace partisans parade in Teheran on the day Mr Averell Harriman arrived for talks with Persian Premier Dr Mossadegh on the oil crisis. Shortly after this picture had been taken riots broke out.—AP Picture.

STOP PRESS

Meeting This Afternoon

Kaesong, July 25. Both delegations agreed to recess the cease-fire negotiations at 11:53 a.m. with the meeting scheduled to reconvene at 2 p.m. The conference began at 11 a.m. It was not immediately known what was discussed in the less than an hour conference.—United Press.

A Million To One Chance

Ostend, July 24. A Belgian holidaymaker was killed near here by a million to one chance when a piece of metal dropped from an aeroplane and struck him on the head.

Almost simultaneously, the plane, a Belgian Air Force Spitfire piloted by Captain Prince Antoine de Ligne, crashed nearby. The pilot bailed out and landed, fracturing his leg.

He was taking part in a mock battle between Belgian Commandos and Fusiliers last night. Prince Antoine was taken to hospital. He is the son of the Belgian Ambassador to Spain.—Reuter.

TRUCE DELEGATIONS MEET AGAIN Arrive At Conference Site On Schedule

ADVANCE BASE, KOREA, JULY 25. THE NINTH CEASE-FIRE MEETING AT KAESONG BEGAN AT 11 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AS SCHEDULED.

United Nations delegates arrived at Kaesong by helicopter at 10:40 a.m. and proceeded to the conference site, arriving there seven minutes later.

The North Korean and Chinese delegation arrived at the conference site at 10:52 a.m. Both delegations entered the conference room at 10:54.

Communist radios opened a blast of propaganda today a few hours before the resumption of Korean war cease-fire talks at Kaesong.

But optimism increased, nevertheless, that the Reds may come to the conference table with new proposals to break the deadlock over the question of withdrawing foreign troops from Korea.

Early today, the North Korean Pyongyang radio broadcast that the withdrawal of foreign troops "is the most important condition for a peaceful settlement of the Korean problem."

The Chinese Red Peking radio followed up by alleging that eight United States jet planes deeply penetrated Manchuria last Saturday and seven of them were shot down by Chinese air units.

Despite such propaganda, optimism at this base increased as the United Nations team was prepared to leave for the fateful meeting at Kaesong. It was hoped that the Chinese may propose a "face-saving formula which the Allies can accept."

THEY STAYED PUT

It was revealed tonight that Communist General Nam Il and his three fellow delegates who will face the crucial session with UN delegates on Wednesday morning apparently did not leave Kaesong during the four-day recess.

Both plied not guilty, but the Court ruled that their testimony "fully confirmed" the accusations against them. The trial started on July 18.

Konrad, 45, called "King of the Ghetto," gave evidence which seriously implicated Stroop.

Both defendants presented depositions in which they said the UN air force for safe conduct to the Red capital of Pyongyang at the time the sessions were suspended last week at his request. He was informed that he would have to advise the United Nations in advance of his time of departure and if any vehicle was marked with a white plaque visible from the sky it would be given safe conduct.

The danger of war may be reduced, but the struggle will continue. The Soviet threat is much more than a military one, and we can expect that the effort to subvert free people, to lure them into captivity, with empty promises of a better life, will go on."

"NATURAL ALLY"

Mr Acheson said that the United States as the "natural ally" of the peoples of the Middle East, Asia and Latin America, could increase its cooperative efforts towards higher living standards and economic development behind its military shield.

"As we carry forward these activities and as we maintain our military shield, the temptation for the other side to use force will be reduced," he said. "They will be more willing to begin the peaceful adjustment of some of the issues. It will be to their and to our interest to do so."

He said that if Russia was to become a friendly member of the world community, its rulers must show real evidence that they have renounced their hope of world domination. No one could predict how or when such a change might come about.

"We must be prepared for the possibility that it may take many years," he said.—Reuter.

THROWS SON INTO A RIVER

Tokyo, July 24. Chiba City Police today arrested Shoichi Masutomi. He returned home intoxicated last night and discovered that his eight-year-old son, Kelschi, had eaten up his father's dinner. In a rage, Masutomi threw his son into the river. Kelschi climbed out of the river and hid in a store-room until neighbours discovered him this morning.—Reuter.

Rough Goings-On In New Orleans

New Orleans, July 24. A 32-year-old seaman jumped out of a speeding car today to get away from two demanding girls and a red-haired housewife jumped out of another car to escape the man who had kidnapped her.

The seaman, Tolvo Kiski of Lauriat, Sale, Finland, saved his money, which was what the girls were demanding, but the woman was shot at four times, knocked on the head with a pistol and robbed of \$200.

She was Mrs Ruby Young, 35, who operates a radio and record shop on South Rampart Street with her husband. While she was being X-rayed for a possible fracture of the skull, she told police she and an employee went out in her husband's car to buy radio parts. She said the employee then covered her with a .22 calibre pistol and told her to keep driving. When they reached that suburb of Metairie, she leaped out of the car and fled as the man fired four shots at her. He missed, but jumped out and chased her through backyards, whacking her on the head with the butt of his gun. Finally he snatched her handbag, which had \$200 in it, ran back to the car and escaped.

TWELVE STITCHES

Surgeons closed the wound in her scalp with 12 stitches and gave her a sedative. They said her condition was "undetermined."

Kiski was drinking in the French quarter when he got lonesome and told the taxi driver to take him to some girls. The driver took him to an apartment where there were a beautiful redhead and a blonde. They were drinking up his money too fast so he left. But when he reached the pavement, he said the girls came running up behind him and shoved him into the car with the waiting driver. The car pulled off and the girls started pulling at him to get his money. Feeling his resistance slipping, he opened the door and quickly leaped out.

Kiski landed on his chin, which he cut deeply, and an elbow, which he broke. The car with the girls in it did not halt. He commented: "Gris aren't like this in Finland."—United Press.



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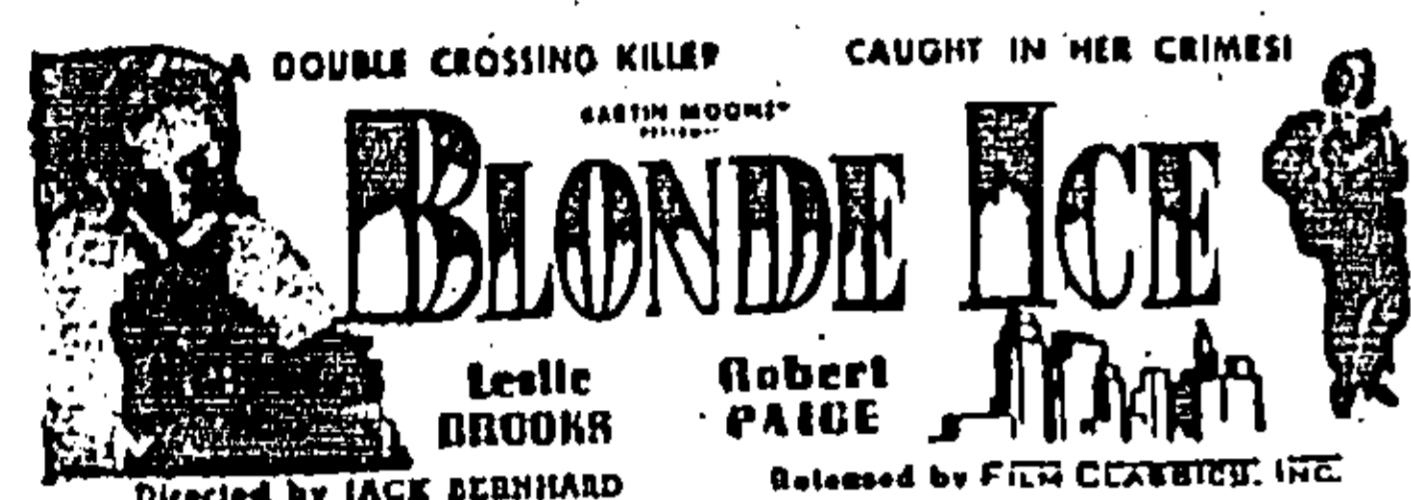


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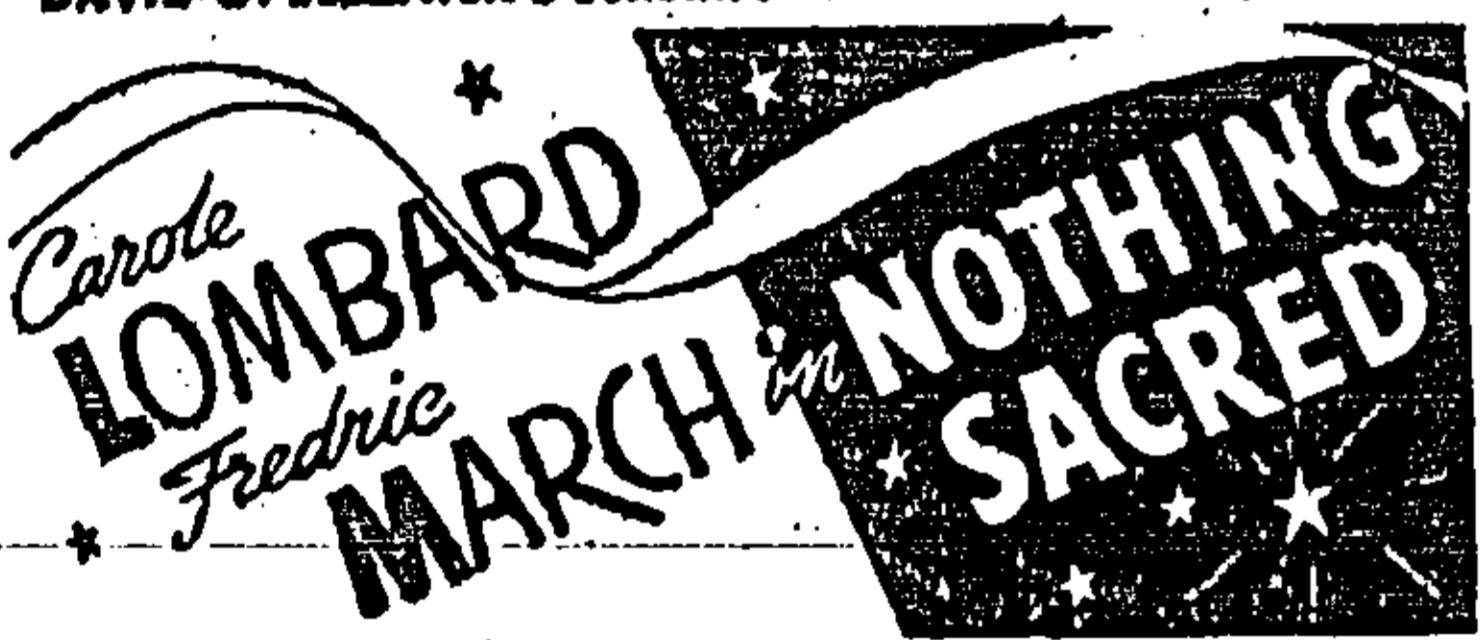
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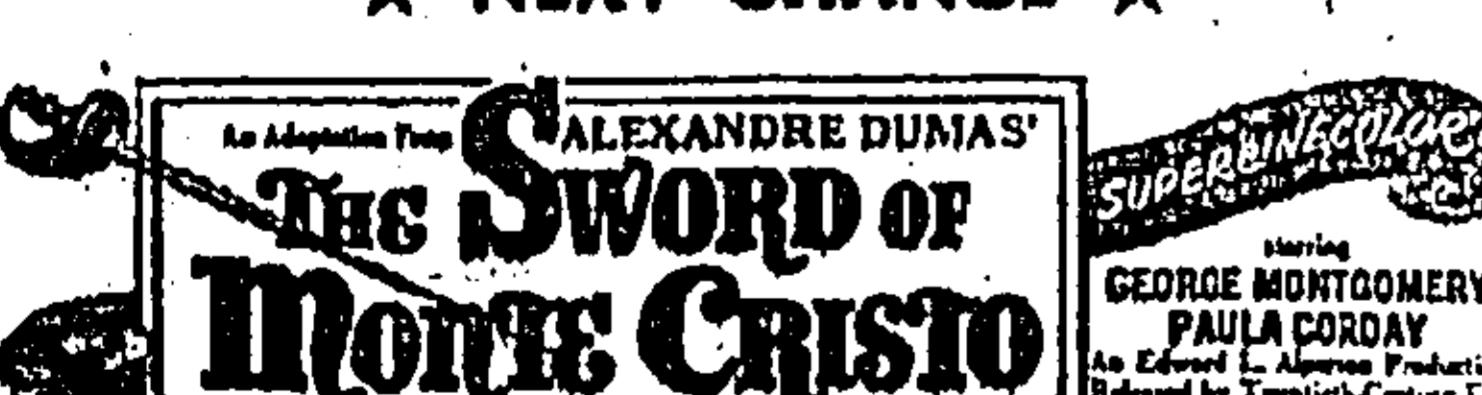
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SHORTAGES****Secret Talks On
Production And
Supply Problems****Burma To Cut
Petrol Supply
To Airlines**

Rangoon, July 24. Burma will cut the supply of aviation petrol to international airways serving Rangoon by 62-2/3 per cent tomorrow, because of shortages caused by the Persian oil crisis, a Government communiqué announced today. Petrol for the use of internal airways will be cut by 40 per cent.

The reduction, which will last for a fortnight, will leave enough petrol to retain all essential services, the communiqué said. Burma depends entirely on Persia for its supply of aviation fuel.

Royal Dutch Airlines planes with emigrants for Australia may have to find a new route because of fueling difficulties in the Indian subcontinent, a K.L.M. spokesman said at the Hague.

The plane, with 63 emigrants, which was to leave Schiphol Airport for Australia yesterday, is still grounded pending negotiations with Pakistan on fueling facilities in Karachi.

It is still hoped that the plane will leave at 6 p.m. G.M.T. today. Meanwhile, the emigrants are staying in Amsterdam hotels. — Reuter.

**EGYPTIAN
BLOCKADE****To Be Discussed In
Security Council**

United Nations, July 24. Sir Gladwyn Jebb, of Britain, this month's President of the United Nations Security Council, today called a meeting for Thursday to consider an Israeli complaint about Egypt's blockade of the Suez Canal.

The original request for a Council meeting was made by Israel 12 days ago. Since then private talks have been held among the leading delegates with a view to reaching a solution of the question.

A diplomatic source said today that in private interviews with leading Council members, the Egyptian delegate, Fawzi Bey, indicated that Egypt might be prepared to arrive at some compromise which would, in effect, lift the blockade. The Egyptian view, as stated, was that Egypt would be prepared to let oil tankers go through the Canal if it could be assured that this would not add to Israel's "war potential."

The Egyptian delegate was understood to have given assurances that his country had no desire to injure "innocent parties" in their shipping trade, provided that Israel did not thereby benefit militarily in any way.

On Thursday and Friday the Council is expected to confine itself to hearing the complaint of Israel, to be represented by the Israeli chief delegate, Mr. Abba Eben, and Egypt's reply, which will be given by Fawzi Bey, the chief Egyptian delegate.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Informed sources said today that an agreement had been reached between the United States, France and Britain on a line of approach to the problem. No resolution was expected to be finally drafted until the Council members had had an opportunity to hear the two main parties in the case.

A British source said that the contents of any possible resolution would depend largely on the attitude taken by Egypt towards the complaint.

The original Israeli complaint said Egypt's action in blocking ships bound through the Canal to Israel endangered the armistice agreement between the two countries, threatened peace in the Middle East and harmed the economic life of the region, particularly its oil refining capacity.

The blockade mainly affected ships bearing crude oil to the important British-owned refinery at Haifa. Owing to the blockade the refinery is running at barely a quarter of its capacity. — Reuter.

Airline Strike Ends

London, July 24. The British European Airways have reached an agreement with their technicians, who have been on a "go slow" strike. It was announced tonight. Normal working will be resumed tomorrow. — Reuter.

POP**Egyptian Corvette "Nasr"
And Her Skipper**

The Egyptian corvette "Nasr," which stopped the British transport "Empire Roach" and started an Anglo-Egyptian diplomatic tangle, in which Britain claims that damage was done to the transport's radio and that personal possessions were looted. On right is the Egyptian skipper, Lt-Cdr. Abel Monem Bayoumi, who has since been reprimanded by his Government. — AP Picture.

**AMERICAN FLEERS
FROM HK IN
BORNEO AFFAIR**

Singapore, July 24.

An American businessman who arrived from Labuan today said that two American fliers from Hongkong had been barred for more than a week from entering North Borneo, allegedly because they were competing with a British monopoly there.

The two were identified as Jack Reid and Norwood Forte, who with some Australian associates operate an air servicing and chartering enterprise known as Air Asia, Ltd., a British registered company.

**Mediator's
Conference
With Nehru**

New Delhi, July 24.

Dr Frank Graham, United Nations representative in Kashmir, today called on the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru.

This talk was understood to concern the Indian view of the assurance given her previously by the United Nations Kashmir Commission.

In Karachi, three Royal Pakistan Air Force planes were today commissioned to carry chieftains of Pakistani provinces and Baluchistan State back to their headquarters "under instructions from the Pakistan Premier, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan."

According to Pakistan Government sources, they were hurried back "to look after the implementation of decisions taken at their conference with Pakistan Premier and other central Ministers in Karachi on Sunday."

One of the decisions taken on that day was reported as relating to the organisation of country-wide civil defence.

The chief minister of Pakistani Punjab is proceeding to Lahore, his headquarters, by train this evening. — Reuter.

**Dane Commodore
Honoured**

Pusan, July 24.

Commodore Kai Hammerich, in charge of the Danish hospital ship Jutlandia, was awarded the Chungmoo Medal for military merit by President Syngman Rhee at a ceremony here today, celebrating the third anniversary of his inauguration as President of South Korea.

In his citation President Rhee said: "The Korean people will never forget the contribution of the Danish people, the hospital ship Jutlandia, which has treated so many wounded soldiers of both United Nations and Korean forces." — Reuter.

After remaining for a week on the island of Labuan, the informant said, the pair on Tuesday finally received clearance to proceed to Sandakan but refused, insisting that they be permitted to go to Jesselton to see the Governor, Sir Ralph Hone. The informant quoted Reid and Forte as being determined to "stick it out" and fight the British authorities for baring their entry into North Borneo.

They also requested the informant to bring the matter to the attention of the American Consulate-General in Singapore, which has jurisdiction in North Borneo, and are sending an Australian colleague, Daniel Beard, to Hongkong to fight the case out.

The businessman said that Reid and Forte had been prevented from sending any cables, and an attempt to send a message through a freighter was foiled by the port commander who boarded the ship.

He said the pair had been "down hopping" in North Borneo trying to get some charterers and servicing business. They had achieved a certain amount of success in Kuching, and alleged that a monopolistic group had petitioned the Jesselton authorities in order to prevent the American company from infiltrating what was said to be a 100 per cent British field.

COURT CHARGE

When they arrived at Labuan, he continued, they were charged in court with "illegal entry."

The British authorities threatened to impound the plane in which they were traveling.

The informant said that a high-ranking British official had arrived in Labuan from Jesselton, but "arrogantly" refused Reid and Forte permission to proceed to Jesselton in order to see Sir Ralph.

He said that Labuan is an international airport, and it is therefore ridiculous to hold up Reid and Forte as "undesirable immigrants." He said both men had received proper clearance in Hongkong, but the North Borneo authorities nevertheless refuse to give any reason for baring them except the vague charge of being "undesirable." — United Press.

Home affairs**Turkey And
NATO**

Washington, July 24.

United States officials said today that thus for the standing group of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Atlantic Council is expected to admit Turkey and Greece to full membership when it meets in September. The Council is expected to meet in Rome instead of Ottawa because of the visit of Princess Elizabeth to Canada. — United Press.

Festival Tragedy

Tokyo, July 24.

A drunken truck driver ran into festival crowds and killed two and injured 10 last night in Adachi ward, Tokyo. — Reuter.



Former Mufti Of Jerusalem Accuses Jordan Of 'Campaign Of Terror'

APPEAL FOR INTERVENTION

The Palestine Higher Arab Committee, headed by the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, today charged Jordan with carrying out a campaign of terror in Palestine.

In a telegram sent to Arab Governments and the heads of municipal councils, the Committee alleged that the Jordan Government was carrying out the campaign through its army and Police.

"Slayings and arrests going on in all parts of the country threaten the worst consequences, for which Jordan and the British authorities must be held responsible," the telegram said.

The telegram appealed to the Governments to "intervene speedily to stop this brutal aggression" and said that Jordan should confine itself to "an honest investigation into the painful assassination of King Abdullah."

Meanwhile, the Jordan authorities are considering lifting tomorrow the curfew imposed on the old city of Jerusalem five nights ago after the assassination of King Abdullah.

It was reliably learned in Jerusalem tonight that 5,000 legionnaires are stationed around the old walled city.

The men are drawn from the Hashemite Regiment and elements of another regiment normally stationed at Ramallah—a Christian township 13 kilometres (about seven and a half miles) north of Jerusalem.

All Legion patrols have been withdrawn from the streets of the old city and are now posted around the wall, holding positions dominating all roads leading to the city.

The same source added that the Jordan authorities are now trying to pacify the inhabitants of the old city of Jerusalem after last Friday's serious clashes between the Legion and the town people.

It is now believed that at least 15 people were killed on that day following the news of King Abdullah's assassination.

Although traffic was resumed, bazaars and shops in the old city are still closed.—Reuter.

EVENTS REVIEWED

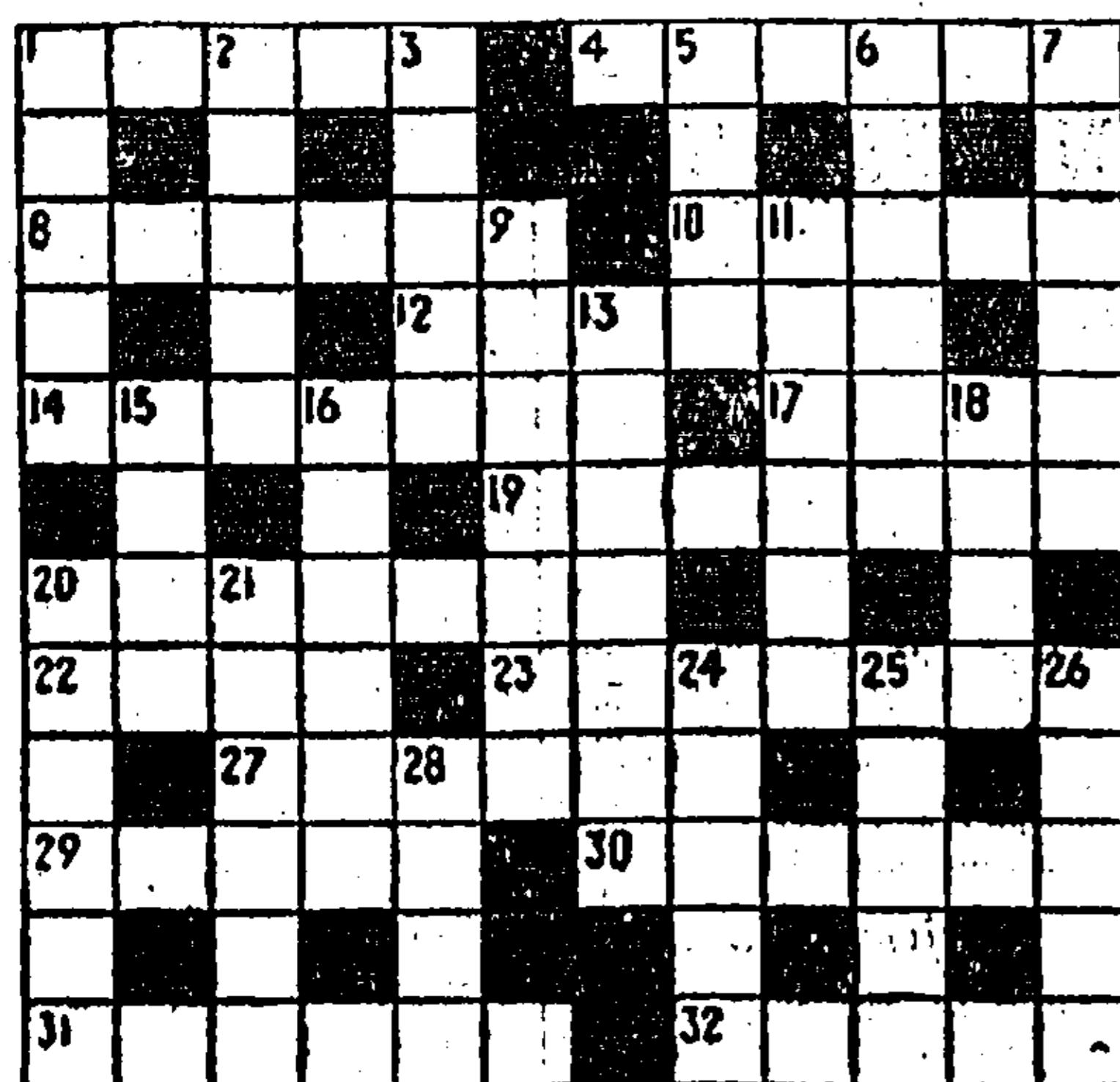
London July 24. The Israeli Minister in London, Mr. Elihu E. Elath, called on the Minister of State, Mr. Kenneth Younger, at the Foreign Office today.

Their talk lasted 45 minutes. It is understood that the recent developments in the Middle East were reviewed.—Reuter.

BRITISH SYMPATHY

London, July 24. Both Houses of Parliament unanimously passed motions to—

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Pines (5).
- 4 Hound (6).
- 8 Rapid race (6).
- 10 Spring (5).
- 12 Trial (6).
- 14 One guilty of treason (7).
- 17 Indefatigable number (4).
- 19 In the middle (7).
- 20 Abrogates (7).
- 22 Impetuosity (4).
- 23 Values highly (7).
- 27 Burnt coal (9).
- 28 Vestige (5).
- 30 Plaything (9).
- 31 Stylish (6).
- 32 Reliance (5).

DOWN

- 1 Power (5).
- 2 Dance (5).
- 3 Scurvy (5).
- 5 Recess (4).
- 6 Mariner (6).
- 7 Gaudy stuff (6).
- 9 Go (7).
- 11 Chessman (6).
- 13 Piece of furniture (7).
- 15 Stagger (6).
- 16 Sacrifice (6).
- 18 Injure (4).
- 20 Reposed (6).
- 21 Leave empty (6).
- 24 Feature (6).
- 25 Additional (5).
- 26 Gloss (5).
- 28 Headland (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Applause, 9 Lied, 9 Moderate, 11 Collided, 13 Test, 15 Teakettle, 18 Retainer, 19 Stock, 21 Lowering, 22 Down, 1 Chic, 2 Pool, 4 Minor, 10 Debut, 12 Obscure, 16 Shrew, 20 Faded, 3 Loot.

Outbreak Of Bubonic In The Yemen

Geneva, July 24. The World Health Organisation has been informed by its Eastern Mediterranean regional office in Alexandria that an epidemic of bubonic plague has broken out in Yemen.

The regional office gathered together a group of experts in response to a request from Yemen to the United Nations for aid in an outbreak of cholera. Negotiations were carried on with the W.H.O. by the Saudi Arabian Government as Yemen is not a member of the United Nations.

On Tuesday the W.H.O. was notified that the outbreak is of bubonic plague. The property of the deportees is taken and their homes are given to shock workers or Party members. Thus the Communist regimes settle several issues at once: They liquidate real or potential enemies, create vast reserves of cheap labour and provide rewards for workers at no cost to themselves.

Reports said that in Bulgaria at least 700,000 persons had been affected by the purge. In Poland the number was 900,000, Rumania 450,000, Czechoslovakia 80,000, and Hungary perhaps 120,000, including the most recent victim.

Analysis said if the number of Bulgarian deportees was representative, the target seemed to be the elimination of roughly 10 per cent of the population in each of those countries and the creation of an army of slave labourers on the Soviet model. Informants said from the Bulgarian capital, Sofia, alone more than 300,000 persons had been deported in the past two years out of a post-war population of 600,000 recruited from

Dar-en-Salam, July 24. Frederick Mitchell Hedges, British explorer and big game hunter, arrived today at Kilwa Kiswani, 140 miles south of here, where he hopes to discover the remains of an ancient culture. There are many ruins in the area, especially on Kilwa Island. The Sultanate of Kilwa was founded in the year 970 A.D. by Hagan Ali. His Persian prince from Shiraz. Mr. Hedges hopes that excavations at Kilwa may add in tracing the history of pre-medieval and even prehistoric South Africa.

Explorations In Africa

King Baudouin Of Belgium Taking The Oath



King Baudouin of Belgium, arm raised, takes the oath, standing before the Throne in the Houses of Parliament in Brussels on July 17. King Baudouin took over the royal powers from his father, Leopold, who abdicated.—AP Picture.

Britain Urged To Take Leadership Of Europe

London, July 24. Mr Paul Henri Spaak, President of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, told a United Europe forum here today that Europe must unite not only to resist Communism but also to put her relationship with the United States on an equal footing.

"The United States are already powerful. In a year or two, thanks to the admirable effort they might well be far greater still," he added.

"No one country in Europe will be in the same class. A united Europe alone can be for them a conceivable partner. The most powerful nations

of Europe could not solve the problems of their defence unless they put it within the limits of a treaty such as the North Atlantic Pact", Mr Spaak said.

Diplomatically, if they wanted to have their say in the dialogue between Washington and Moscow they should speak together in identical language for all their peoples.

Economically, they had to make a tremendous effort to rearm without lowering the standard of living.

M. Spaak made an appeal to Britain to become Europe's leader in peace as she had been "in the grim days of 1940".

Mr Spaak said that at Strasbourg, Britain played the part of a man who slowed down enthusiasm.

He thought that this was due to the natural desire not to imperil the relationship with the Commonwealth and the determination not to help create a third force between Russia and the United States.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL APPEAL

London, July 24. Mr Winston Churchill urged Britain tonight to associate herself "in some form or another" with the Schuman Plan for pooling Europe's iron and steel resources.

Speaking at a dinner organised by the United Europe Movement, he regretted Britain's decision to stay out of the Schuman Plan talks.

From the Continental standpoint the Schuman Plan is greatly weakened by the absence of Britain, the largest steel and coal producing nation in Europe", Mr Churchill declared.

"I trust, therefore, that a renewed attempt will be made to find some basis on which Britain can be associated in some form or another with the Schuman Plan," he said.

Mr Churchill said that re-establishment of Franco-German relations had become something more than a return to normality.

"There is being developed between them a close and active partnership such as was never dreamed of before," he said.

The Schuman Plan, he said, was the most remarkable manifestation of this new spirit.—Reuter.

Mission To Save The Peace

Detroit, July 24. Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador to the United States, said in a speech here to-night that Britain, Canada, France and the United States believed that their mission to save the peace would succeed.

Speaking at Detroit's 400th anniversary celebrations, Sir Oliver declared: "Our four countries have a great mission in the world today. We do not believe that the world war is inevitable. We know that to save the peace we must be strong. Together we are meeting the threat of aggression and building up our defences to make the potential aggressor realise that the day of easy victories is gone."

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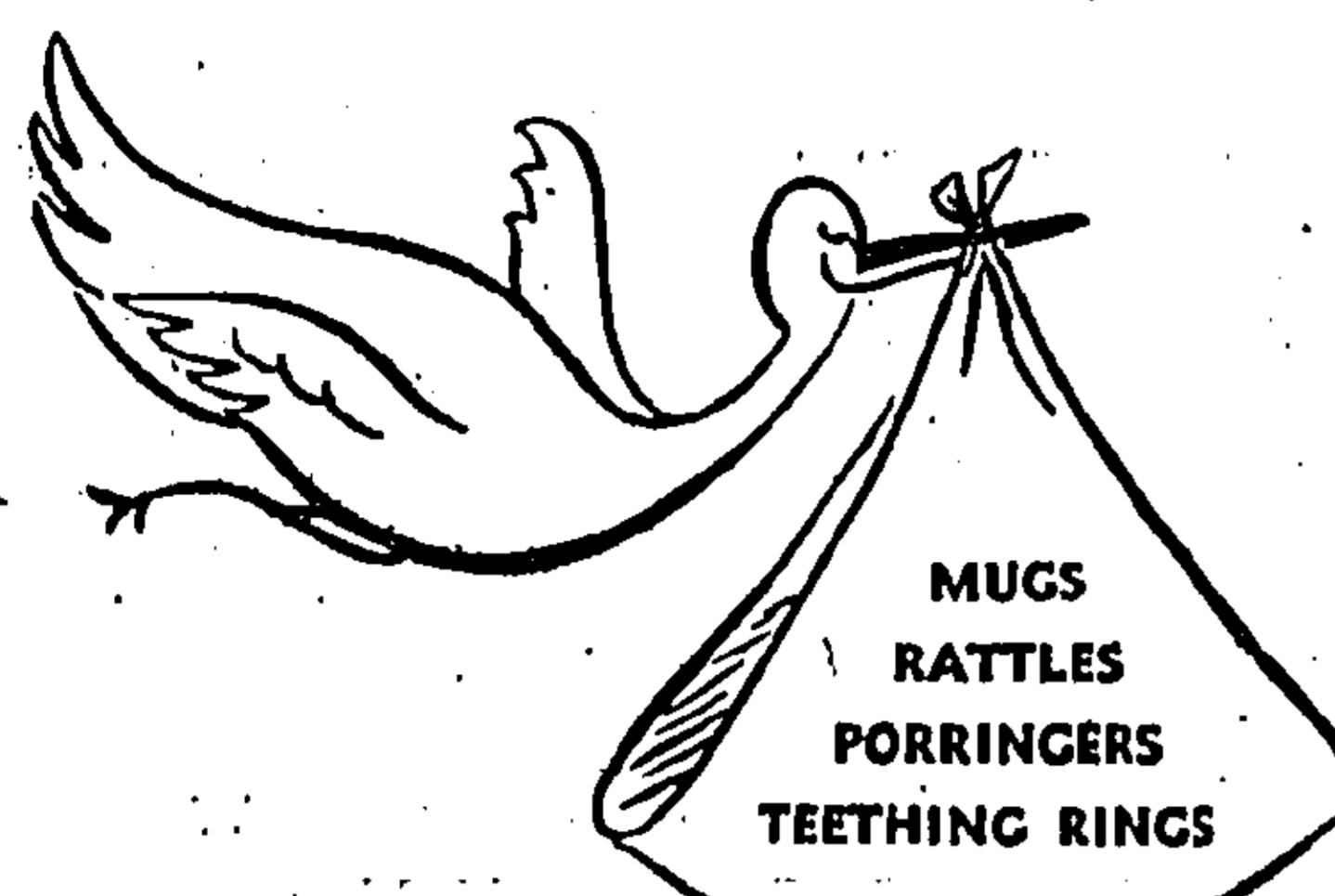
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Sitting on the Fence....

MATHANIEL GUBBINS

THERE was a time, not long ago, when all my working chaps

would say, "Good morning, Mr. B.," and gravely touch their caps.

When I arrived in bowler 'at they'd stand to let me pass—They'd respect for bowler 'ats, for chaps who paid the brass.

"Good morning, chaps," I'd say to them, "I see you're on your jobs, For them that cares for extra work there's always extra bobs.

"They'll not regret it if tha does an extra bit for me; If tha looks after us," I said, "then we'll look after thee."

Other day, when I arrived, still in me bowler 'at

To see the chaps on building site, you could 'ave knocked me flat; They didn't touch their caps at all, though one did nod 'ead,

"Good morning, cock," they said to me, "Good morning, cock," they said.

I've done my best to understand the working chaps today; I know that brass for extra work means extra tax to pay.

When first they scoffed at bowler 'at it gave me quite a shock,

But that were nowt compared to shame when they forgot me name And said, "Good morning, cock."

Military Intelligence

A READER writes: "Last week your naval correspondent gave up the low down on the Persian Navy. Can your military correspondent tell us something about the Persian Army?"

The unreliable military correspondent writes:

As a fighting force the Persian Army will not bear comparison with any military formation of the last war, including the British Home Guard.

This is not because Persian soldiers lack courage, but because the Persian military High Command, like their naval High Command, consider female society essential to the comfort of troops.

The result is that the Persian Women's Army Corps, like the Persian Wrens, form harem and become dazzling girls for the entertainment of officers and other ranks.

As might be expected, this comradeship between the sexes intermingles with training, undermines discipline, and makes physical fitness a joke.

In the Persian Army, reliability is never sounded, because it might wake the officers sleeping off a sherbet.

A. In a rationed country anybody but a fool would eat anything available so long as it's wholesome. But if you don't fancy your meat ration these days send it on to me.

Q. What should I drink?

A. Delicate people find that spirit overheat the blood in hot weather. As I am not delicate, you can send your whisky "leg" is shouted at sleepy soldiers in the morning by impatient N.C.O.s waiting for a parade to begin.

In the British Army "Show a leg" is shouted at sleepy soldiers in the evening by impatient officers waiting for the dance to begin.

To keep cool

WHENEVER Dr. Gubbins, the Fleet Street quack, offers advice here on how to keep cool in hot weather, the temperature drops several degrees, northeast gates are predicted, and snow falls on high ground.

But, as his absurd patients never tire of reading the obvious, he will take the risk of spoiling their summer by dealing with few questions any child could answer.

Q. What should I eat in the hot weather?

A. The best way is to sleep in a bath of cold water. If you have a weak heart you will probably be dead in the morning. But you wanted to keep cool, didn't you?

Q. How do I keep cool at night?

A. Simple, dear. You mix some warmed margarine with white sugar, shape into thick yellow blobs and dot generously over the custard.

Q. Sounds delicious, dear.

A. Food news

WHAT'S he having for a

hot weather sweet, dear? Strawberries and cream?

Q. Really, dear?

—(London Express Service)

MAIN STRANDS OF THE PERSIAN TANGLE

By G. WARD PRICE

TESTED so strongly to the Persian monarch that the concession was cancelled in the following year.

But those were days when the British Government growled fiercely if any British subject suffered damage at the hands of a foreign State. The concession was at least partially restored, and, as extra compensation, the right to found the Imperial Bank of Iran was thrown in.

There are many twists and turns in its romantic record, in which the first name is that of Baron Julius de Reuter, the founder of the famous newspaper, whose centenary has just been held in London.

Memorable as that achievement was, the Baron made yet another mark on history—for he was the first man to fish for profit in the troubled waters of Persia, and may indeed be regarded as having laid the foundation of the present oil situation there.

In the year 1872, having become a prominent world figure as the result of his news-gathering enterprise, the Baron, who was a British subject though of German-Jewish origin, got a concession to work the mineral deposits of Persia on terms that were almost a prospectus.

It gave him the exclusive right to exploit all the natural resources of Iran, with the exception of gold, silver, and precious stones. What consideration the Baron gave to the Shah is not recorded.

This was too good to last. The Persian Government pre-

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"Well, for just a bit more money we have a nice suit here that's made entirely out of cloth!"

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

THE question of sleeping in a brimless bowler recalls the story of the man who was unable to decide whether to sleep with his magnificent beard inside or outside the bowler. The problem kept him awake at night. First he would tuck his beard under the clothes, then he would spread it outside them. When he did it inside, he would be forced to turn his head to the left. If he cut his beard off, but he was not used to it being there that he fidgeted with his chin, now jutting it out over the clothes now pulling it in under them. And so it would go on. And he would wake from an uneasy doze and feel for the beard. Yet time heals all. Today he is normal, except for a look of terror which passes over his face when he sees long beards.

Sue's Appeal

CHARLIE SUET said at a Press conference last night:

"Unless the household saves more coal in the next few weeks the football situation is deteriorating. Any inconvenience caused to the Cup final public by a cutting down of their special trains must be laid at the door of the selfish householder who uses for his own the coal so urgently needed for football purposes. Coal specially imported from India was not meant to be frittered away on private heating."

Helicopter courtesy police

JUST in time to add to the fun of Professor Ord's traffic plan came a demand for a temporary helicopter passenger service. A shower of helicopters landing in the streets would be an excellent demonstration for Traffic Courtesy Week, but would they be allowed to land on the roofs of private cars? It would be discourteous not to stop, if this happened. "My dear, two men want to get down. Can you stop?"

Marginal note

I WONDER what Robert Blatchford would think of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Animals if he had enjoyed immensely Mr Hilaire Belloc's epigram: "The accursed power which stands on the steps with Women and Champagne and Bridge" resumed her reign. (What a good with Bridge and Women and Champagne.)

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

BORN today, you are versatile and could almost be said to have too many talents for your own good. Unless you are very careful, you will spread your energies and lose them. But if you can avoid this error, you can become exceptionally successful, and gain fame and wealth.

Music, the arts, literature and even science are fields in which you will have real ability. If you combine them in any one profession, you will be happiest. But if you have to select one as your specialisation, then it is better to select art, in your spare time as hobbies. For you have enormous energy and can do more in twenty-four hours than most people in double the time.

Your temper is trigger-quick and you must guard against letting it go off at the wrong time over some trifles which could easily be ignored.

You have tremendous imagination and work best on your own initiative. You must be in the mood or you will give up your complete attention. Don't try to work for others, as you will never be happy unless you are your own boss.

Your personality is magnetic and you will have a host of friends. But there is apt to be but one real love in your life. If this culminates in marriage, you will be very happy. If it does not, you can mar your entire life. You men are attracted by beauty, but in selecting a wife, make sure that beauty is not the main reason. You need intelligence as well.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, JULY 26

AQUARIUS (July 21-Aug. 22)—Figure out how to make the best use of your talents. Don't overlook living charm.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If you are still bored, a favourite hobby can put you out of the depression stage in it.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Balancing the budget may be an utmost necessity today. Get to work and get it done. It can get you into trouble.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A partnership in some business matter may prove of benefit to you. Increase your profits or income.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Make longer trips than you did today. If your budget needs tightening, you can manage it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Your command of the written word may be particularly fluent today. Write—even if it is only a letter.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

SOCCER

By T. O. HARE

"My four brothers and I have each a favorite football team," writes young Sigismund Stoat. "You and I would like a puzzle from me, and I would like a good one. Scrambled, the names of the five teams for you. Each is of seven letters. The scrambled names are: HARLANE, REWLAH, SANDOLE, SIOVAL, GLASTER."

(Solution on Page 10)

Check Your Knowledge

1. Where was Alexander Graham Bell, Inventor of the telephone, born?

2. What name is given to the cluster of stars in Taurus?

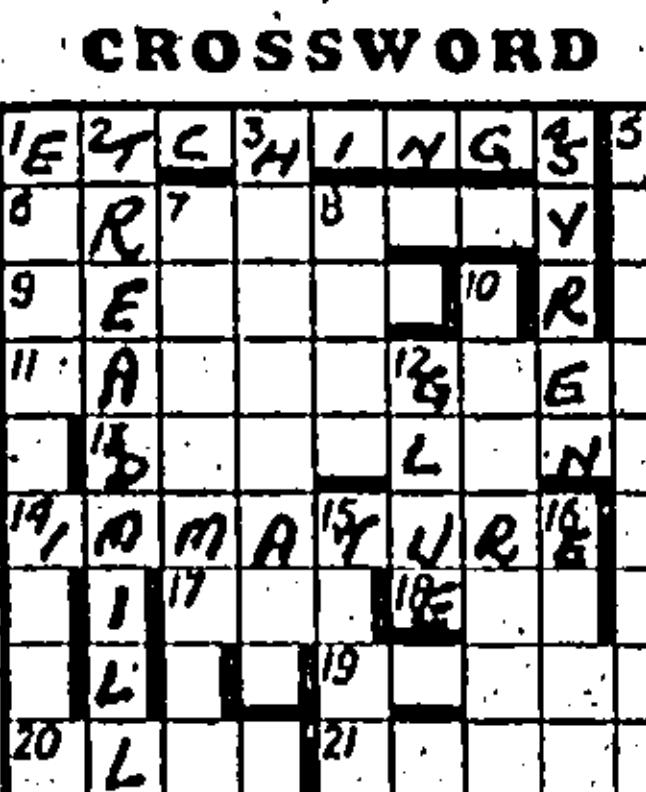
3. Name the continent that is sometimes referred to as "Island Continent" and "Lonely Continent."

4. Name the fairy princess who made a ladder of her golden hair so that her lover could climb into her bower.

5. What animal was originally called "envy" or "envy?"

6. What are the four imaginary lines they are parallel to the equator?

(Answers on Page 10)



DUMB-BELLS

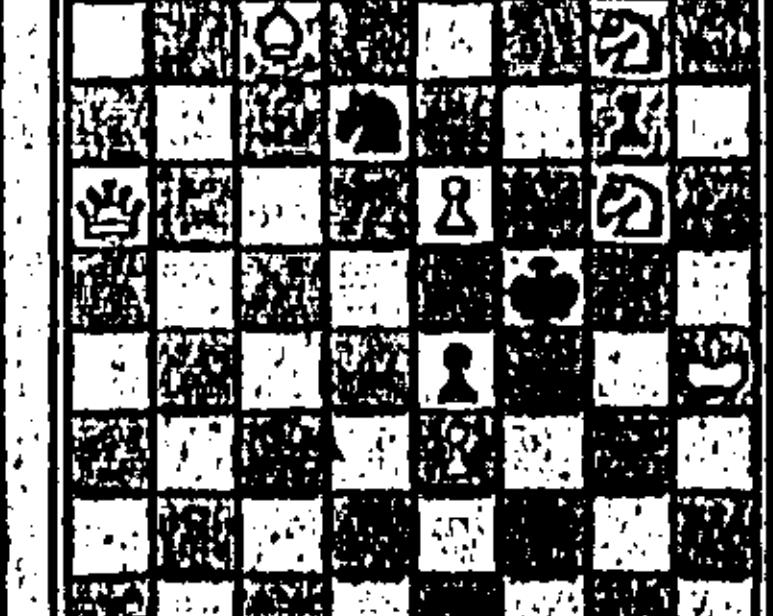
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THANKS, KENZIE! GEO. BROOKLYN GAR. THE LEADER SYNDICATE

CHESS PROBLEM

By S. MILENKOVIC

Black, 4 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solution on yesterday's problem.

1. R-M1, QxQ, 2. Q-mate.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Use Your Head in Your Bridge Game

By OSWALD JACOBY

CAUTION and enterprise, well mixed, are the chief ingredients of the bridge style of Percy Urs, prominent New York builder. Both ingredients were neatly displayed in today's hand, played by Urs at the Cavendish Club in New York.

His opening bid of one no-trump was slightly on the bold side. I took myself off, because of the weak hand, and the hand too, but many fine players would consider the hand just a shade too weak for one no-trump.

North's response of two clubs was the Stayman Convention, asking South to show a major suit if possible. South dutifully showed his hearts, spades, and North promptly raised to game.

West opened the king of spades, and Urs won with the ace. He then bid two hearts, ace of hearts and continued with two low clubs, allowing East to take the king and jack. East then returned a spade, forcing dummy to ruff.

The time for caution had now arrived. Should declarer rely on the success of either the club or the diamond finesse?

Urs saw that neither finesse would be needed if the clubs broke

NORTH
♦7
♥98743
♦A7
♦Q754

WEST
♦KQJ83
♦Q42
♦843
♦K1092

EAST
♦KJ2
♦K952
♦Q3

SOUTH (D)
♦A106
♥A1005
♦QJ106
♦A6
E-W vul.

South: West: North: East:
1NT. Pass 2. Pass
2. Pass 4. Pass
Pass. Pass
Opening lead—♦A

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trimming on girdles. The

nylon lace bra is a favourite

in bandeau and long line

versions for dress-wear,

and is liked especially be-

cause it will hold its shape

through washings and of-

fers firm control. In cer-

certain foundations, lace pow-

er net is important.

2. CHECKED RAYON JERSEY

makes a practical novelty petticoat in gold and brown, Kelly

and dark green, tomato and

black, or blue and navy with

pretty and cool.

3. CHEMISE SLIP, combining

patterned-pleat nylon trelot skirt

and straight camisole top of

lined nylon lace with ribbon

straps and bows in blue, pink,

white.

4. TISSUE FAILLE is used for

the sun-back slip. Regular

straps or a separate halter strap

button to loops on the slip,

which may also be worn strap-

less (with strapless bra).

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H.K. FOOTBALL REFEREES' MEETING

Move For Better Control Of Soccer Matches

At the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees Association held last night, the Chairman, Mr L. G. Young, disclosed that certain suggestions would be put forward at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Hongkong FA which, if carried, would mean that football in Hongkong would have better control than ever it had before.

The meeting was held at the Victoria Recreation Club and the Chairman was assisted by Mr J. G. Padley, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr Young said that the Football Association had probably the most successful year since it was founded and that success was in no small way due to members of the Referees Association in the way they had carried out their duties. The HKFA, in their report, made mention of the referee and he would like to add how pleased he was at the work done by the referee.

The Referees Association had suffered a grievous loss in the departure of Mr A. E. P. Guest (Chairman). Mr. Padley, then, presented the report for the season 1950-51 which he said had been a very busy one with many teams visiting the Colony culminating with the Hendon players.

The Association's financial report showed a credit balance of \$109,50, and the Chairman remarked that it was "very unusual that we have a credit in balance. We usually end up in the red."

REVISION OF RULES
Before proceeding with the election of officers for the ensuing season, the Chairman remarked that at their last regular meeting it was brought out that the rules of the Association required amending.

"When we really got down to

it," he added, "we found that the rules which had been adopted were very ambiguous, needing a whole lot of revision. One of the rules just cannot be carried out."

Suggesting that a sub-committee be appointed to go into the matter, Mr Young said that the Association was not eligible for affiliation to the Hongkong F. A. The rules were framed on the idea that they would be affiliated and would then refer the rules to the Referees Association at home.

"We find that it is not possible for any referee association to be affiliated to a football association. It is very important that we have a proper set of rules with a proper constitution and we have not got that at the moment."

Mr A. G. E. Carnell then submitted a copy of the rules concerning the football referees in Shanghai in 1938 which the Chairman said he would forward to the sub-committee.

It was decided to appoint Mr Padley and Capt. Bisset to study the rules.

The Chairman thanked Mr P.M. Omar, Secretary of the HKFA, for his continued good services to the Referees Association, and congratulate Mr D.P. Lui on being appointed

Russian Soccer Fans Asked To Be Objective

Moscow, July 24. The leading Russian sports newspaper, Sovetskiy Sport, has appealed to soccer fans here to be kind to the referees.

Some fans, the newspaper said, in excess of feeling, sometimes forgot themselves so far as to hurl "epithets" at the referees.

The newspaper asked the fans to "control their feelings" and to "be objective." —Associated Press.

Johnny Leach To Play Here Next Month

Hongkong Team For World Table Tennis Championships

The English holder of the world Table Tennis singles Championship, Johnny Leach, will be seen in action in Hongkong next month.

Leach and his French partner, Michael Haguenauer, are expected to arrive here on August 13. They meeting closed with a vote of thanks proposed by Capt. Bisset to the outgoing office-bearers for their splendid work during the past season.

It was decided to hold the first meeting of the new Committee on Wednesday, August 29, at the FA office, Prince's Building, at a time to be arranged later.

Arrangements for their visit are in the hands of the Hongkong Table-Tennis Association which held a meeting at the New Cafe de Luxe last night to discuss the matter.

It was decided to stage a series of games between the visitors and the Colony's stars.

The games will be played at the Southern Playground Covered Court on August 14, 15 and 16.

The matches which will be played under Davis Cup-style four singles and a doubles—will commence at 8 p.m. each night.

The meeting also decided to issue an invitation to H. E. the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, to see the exhibitions.

A sub-committee, with Mr Ip Kam-chiu as chairman, was elected to finalise arrangements for the forthcoming exhibitions.

Another sub-committee, with Mr Chung Wing-kwong (President of the Hongkong Table-Tennis Association) as chairman, was also appointed to handle the sale of tickets.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Hongkong players to take part have not been selected but the following will probably represent the Colony: Sit Shul-cho, Fu Ki-fong, Keung Wing-ning and Chung Chin-ning.

The meeting also decided to send a team to participate in the world championships to be played in Bombay from February 1 to February 10 next year. The Hongkong contingent will comprise both men and women players.

The invitation to take part in the Bombay championships was sent to the Hongkong Table Tennis Association by India which conducts the World Championships.

Today, that is all over. A new rule states: "Clothing must be clean and so designed and worn as not to make an indecent display of the person and must include dark shorts."

And the British girls themselves are sure that they will now not only look nicer but be able to put even better performances, being no longer hampered by too much clothing.

2,000 Guineas North British Golf Tourney

Harrogate, Yorkshire, July 24. T. Verity, of Malvern, had a first-round of 78 over the Pannal Course when the North British 2,000 Guineas professional golf tournament started here today.

The 90-holes tournament is being played over the neighbouring Pannal and Oakdale Courses.

The leaders on each course at the end of the first round were: Pannal — 68; Arthur Lees (Sunningdale); Peter Thomson (Australia); 69; R. Jarman (Preston); Tom Haliburton (North Middlesex); Art Clark (United States); Oakdale — 68; J. Haygreen (Sutton Coldfield); 67; Richard Burton (Coombe Hill); N. Sutton (Leigh); Dal Ross (South Africa).

Half the field played on each course today. Tomorrow, they change courses, and after the first 36 holes a maximum of 100 will play a third round on Thursday. Then there will be a further reduction so that a maximum of 60 play the final two rounds on Friday. —Reuter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 3 7
Cleveland 2 8 1
Winning pitcher: Vic Raschi, loser Eddie Wynn.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 0 15
Chicago 3 8 0
Winning pitcher: Clyde King, loser Paul Minner. —Associated Press.

A SEAT IN THE STALLS

Britain's Contribution To Prague Film Festival Makes Critic See Red

They are holding a Film Festival in Prague and the Iron Curtain has been raised to permit one British film to be shown.

What an opportunity to present to the informed Czechs the British way of life! What a chance to show the Communist Press that life in the Western World is not as decadent, corrupt and dishonest as they usually make it out to be!

Which film has been entered? So help me, it is "The Browning Version," the story of a broken-down and frustrated schoolmaster whose embittered wife is having an affair with one of his colleagues.

Just think of the political propaganda that can be made out of this by an astute Communist journal-

"These are typical British teachers," he can write. "No wonder the children of the capitalists are raised with false values and ideals."

The showing of "The Browning Version" in Prague should be cancelled immediately. The Rank Organisation, who entered it for the Festival, ought to have known better.

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Last November the copyright of the works of Oscar Wilde expired. In other words, his plays and books became available to all without payment.

I have been waiting ever since to hear that his wittiest and best-known play was to be turned into a movie.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" is to be filmed by Associated British next October. The production will be in Technicolor, and will be produced and directed by Mario Zampi and his unit, who made "Laughter in Paradise."

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How mediocre can cabaret in London get? In recent weeks I have seen acts that would hardly rate a round of applause in a third-rate revue. I am surprised late nighters show such patience.

Continental ladies have been imported whose talents do not equal their looks. American girls have travelled thousands of miles to sing tired old tunes. I spare their blushes and do not mention their names. But I will name some British artists who would be good in cabaret. Tessie O'Shea and Betty Driver, for instance.

Happily, every now and then there are exceptions among our visitors, and I recommend a visit to the Embassy Club to see Rosalind Courtright, an American singer who really can sing.

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Since the blistering critical assault made on him for his interpretation of "Hamlet," Alec Guinness has been cautiously deciding on his next role.

He has turned down offers for Hollywood films. "It might be misinterpreted if I went to America," he told me. He has read several plays. But finally he has decided to appear in a film. He will play the title role in a screen adaptation of Arnold Bennett's "The Card" which Ronald Neame and John Bryan are now preparing at Pinewood studios.

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Though Douglas is surprised at his lately discovered Cassandra ability, he is quite obviously not too annoyed about it.

"I come to Hollywood to be a character actor," he says, "and they stick me in love scenes. But I'm ready and willing to do them. It's certainly better than the old days on the radio when all I kissed were 'cold milks.'

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In "Love That Brutal" Douglas plays the role of a genial molliester whose murderous reputation is widespread, but who actually plays the girl who loves that

Pity the poor film star, Constance Smith, who was summarily taken out of the cast of "House on the Square" and replaced by Anna Blyth, is back in favour with her employers.

Darryl Zanuck has taken a look at her first week's work in her new Hollywood film and extended her contract by another year. Yet Miss Smith is unhappy in her work. Arid so is husband Bryan Forbes, for 8,000 miles separate them.

Mr Forbes has decided to end this misery. He has given up a leading part in the forthcoming David Lean picture, "The Sound Barrier," sold up his home and his belongings and departs for Hollywood this week.

When he gets there he will look for a job. How about it, Mr. Zanuck?

—JACK DAVIES?

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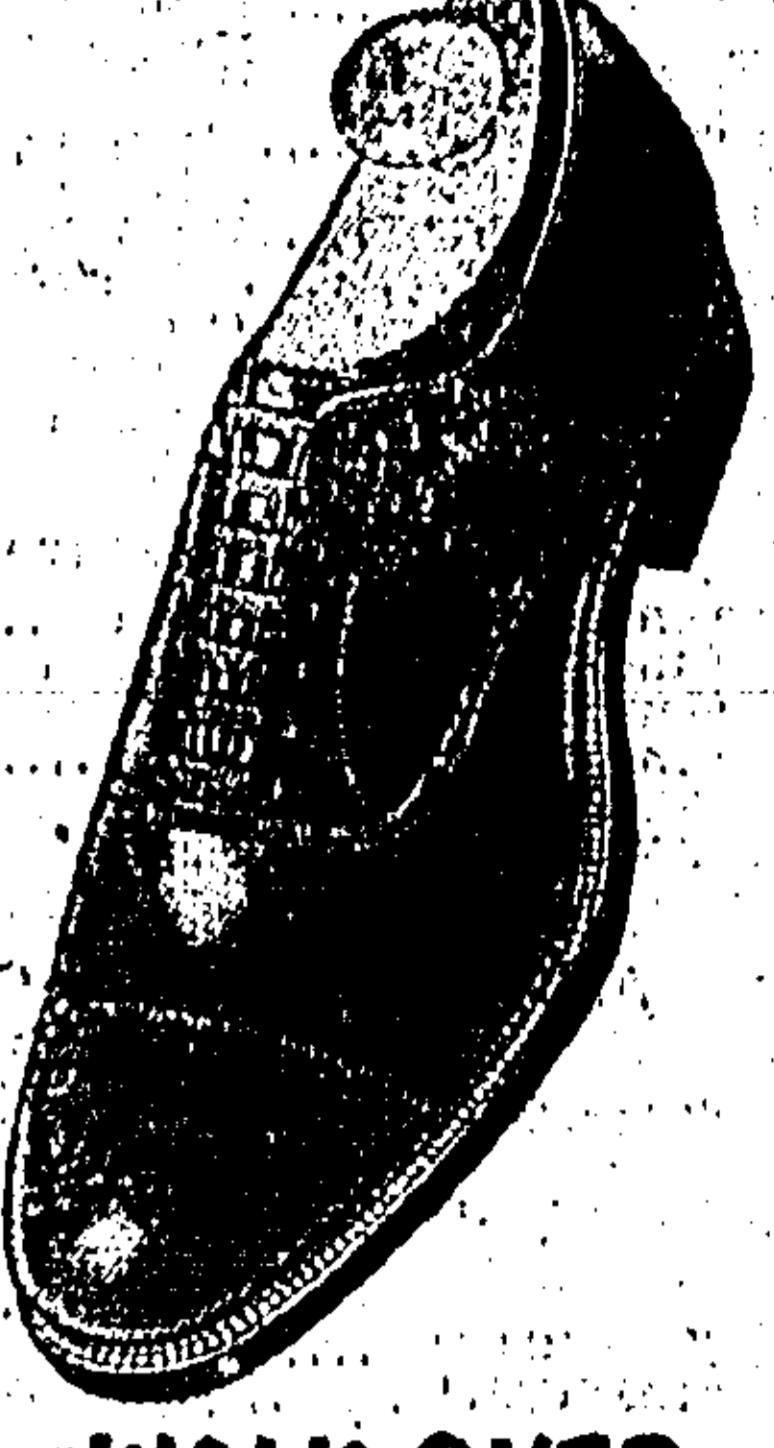


The "map" with Jean Peters.

It's Better Than Kissing The Mike Says PAUL DOUGLAS

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Pricing Troubles Harrying The US Metals Industry

New York, July 24. Pricing troubles, strikes and allocation problems are harrying the non-ferrous metals industry.

There is no let up in demand, and prices continue strong and unchanged.

Rumours that custom smelters of foreign copper ore were about to be allowed a boost in their selling prices have been denied.

Sources close to the Office of Price Stabilization said there was no indication that any such directive could be expected soon.

Imports of ores and concentrates have dropped sharply, also because of the pricing tamper.

Threatening to upset the scheduling of copper deliveries for August, meantime, was the strike at the Garfield, Utah, smelter of American Smelting and Refining Company.

DEFENCE ORDERS

Kennecott Copper Corporation's refinery in Utah was shut down as a result, since the Garfield smelter treats all the output from Kennecott's Cayon mine, producer of at least one-fourth of this country's domestic copper.

Lead producers are being deluged with defence priority orders for in excess of the required set-asides for August metal.

The floods in Missouri and Kansas are reported to have caused no direct curtailment of lead and zinc mining operations, but some shipping delays are considered inevitable.

EGYPT'S NEED

Cairo, July 24. Dr. Henry G. Bennett, United States Point Four Administrator, told a Press conference that Egypt's greatest economic need is to augment agricultural productivity in view of a yearly population increase of almost two per cent.

Dr. Bennett said that during his two-day stay here he reviewed possible fields of co-operation between the United States and Egypt along the lines of the Point Four programme, but no specific projects were discussed.

Dr. Bennett said Egypt's irrigation facilities must be expanded, accompanied by improvement in rural health.

New York, July 24. Trade sources reported a drop of two dollars a flask in the price of quicksilver, bringing the price to \$208 for a flask of 70 pounds in round lots of 100 flasks. Associated Press.

TIN PRICE AGREEMENT REACHED

Washington, July 24.

Mr. Stuart Symington, Chairman of the United States Reconstruction Finance Corporation, said today that agreement had been reached in principle with Bolivian producers on a price of \$1.12 a pound for tin.

Mr. Symington told the Senate Armed Services Preparedness Committee that the new price was equivalent to a price of about \$1.08 at Singapore were the world price traditionally had been set.

He gave the Sub-Committee a report on the success of the United States Government's programme for reducing the price of tin by drastically reducing purchases.

The price had soared from about 70 cents a pound before the outbreak of war in Korea to more than \$2 a pound in February of this year.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is the sole U.S. importer of tin—Reuter.

LONDON MARKET

London, July 24. The tin market was quiet this morning. Turnover was only 40 tons, including five tons for cash.

Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyers 83 1/2
Spot, tin, sellers 83 1/2
Business done at 83 1/2
Three-months tin, sellers 83 1/2
Business done at 83 1/2
Settlement 83 1/2

—United Press.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, July 24. Domestic sugar futures No. 0 closed one higher to two lower.

September 57 1/2
November 58 1/2 nominal
May 58 1/2 nominal
Domestic sugar futures No. 5 closed one higher to two lower.

World sugar futures No. 4 closed three higher to four lower.

September 58 1/2
November 58 1/2 nominal

—Associated Press.

Newsprint Price Up Again

London, July 24. The price of home-produced newsprint in Britain is to rise again on Monday for the third time this year.

It will be increased from £60 a ton to £66 18s. 9d. due mainly to higher prices of imported wood pulp, the Ministry of Materials said.

The pre-war price of newsprint was £10 a ton. This year alone, the price will have risen by over £2.27 with next week's increase.

Also going up in price are mechanical printing paper, which will be increased by between £11. 12s. 6d. and £25 10s. per ton, according to grade, and kraft liner board by £20 a ton—Reuter.

Appeal For Asia Aid Plan

Washington, July 24. Mr. George McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, appealed to Congress today to approve \$80,000,000 economic aid in the Near East and South Asia to prevent Communist encroachment.

Mr. McGhee testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee in support of the mutual security programme's provisions of economic aid to India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Nepal and Afghanistan. He said these five countries "form a bridge between the free countries of the Near East and Southeast Asia. Should this bridge collapse, the security of both the Near East and Southeast Asia would be jeopardised."

Mr. McGhee emphasised the important relationship between economic well-being, which the old programme would foster, and political stability.

He said: "South Asia is the only important area of the vast Asian land mass which is not under Communist control or under active threat of Communist domination."

"The United States' aims in South Asia are to help and encourage these countries to deal with programmes of economic adjustment and development under conditions which will permit the survival and growth of democratic political institutions and promote, in cooperation with these countries, strengthening of the free world.

A BULWARK

"The steady growth of non-Communist political institutions is an essential bulwark against expanding Asian Communism. Basically, these countries look to the free world for support in their struggle for political stability. Internally, they have demonstrated their awareness of the danger of Communism by strong measures against Communist activity and by public denunciation of Communism."

Mr. McGhee noted that these countries had been preoccupied with "remendous internal problems that ... might well stagger more experienced governments."

"They have sometimes regarded the threat of Asian Communism as less immediate than we. This difference in emphasis need not obscure the fact that they are determined to remain free and they are pledged to resist external attack."

"A programme of economic assistance to the countries of South Asia will serve to accelerate internal economic improvement and, by strengthening the countries of South Asia, will reinforce the security of all other nations of the free world."—United Press.

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—United Press.

The Rubber Markets

London, July 24. Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

September 42 47
October 40 40
November 38 50
December 35 35
January/March 32 35 nominal

—United Press.

SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, July 24.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

November 57 1/2
December 58 1/2 nominal
January 58 1/2 nominal
February 58 1/2 nominal
March 58 1/2 nominal
April/June 58 1/2 nominal

—United Press.

Exchange Rates

London, July 24.

Domestic sugar futures No. 0 closed one higher to two lower.

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Domestic sugar futures No. 5 closed one higher to two lower.

September 58 1/2
November 58 1/2 nominal

—Associated Press.

Japan Gets Increased Textile Orders From The British Colonies GROWING STERLING MARKETS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, July 24. Increasing orders from East and West Africa are expected to make it possible for Japan to export between 1,250 million and 1,300 million square yards of cotton cloth this year.

This figure would be half as much again as the Lancashire exports for the whole of last year.

The Financial Times' Tokyo correspondent quotes the Japanese Ministry of Trade and Industry as saying "It is held probable that East African dealers are ready to move their business in the direction of Japan with fresh import permits for Japan's cotton goods to be established much earlier than had previously been planned."

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$310,261.50. Noon prices and the morning's transactions:

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—Associated Press.

NY Cotton Advance

New York, July 24. Cotton futures closed 30 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower.

October 34.80

December 34.75-76

Middling Spot 38.95 nominal

March 34.73

May 34.64

July 34.81

October 32.80 nominal

December 32.64 nominal

—Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Closing rate July 24.

Spot 37.23

October 34.78-34.70

December 34.67

March (1952) 34.63

July 34.27 bld.

October 32.83

December 32.60 bid

—Associated Press.

TEXTILE MARKET

New York, July 24.

The cotton textile market showed no signs of improvement today with buyer interest at a low ebb.

The wool goods market was dull.

Rayon goods were slow.

—Associated Press.

Alleged Robbers On Trial

Three Shanghai Chinese stood in the dock at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged before Mr Justice Scholes and a jury of two women and five men, with robbing a fellow native and his wife at Tsun Wan on May 12.

Mr A. Hoolan, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. W. H. Summers, prosecuted.

The complainant, Wong Kwo-kung, testified that it was at 9.30 p.m. when two strangers entered his hut at Old Street where he was resting with his wife and child. One of these intruders was armed. Switching off the lights, the taller of the two men told him and his wife not to move and made both of them sit on the bed with the mosquito net lowered. The strangers spoke Mandarin with a Shanghai accent.

Wong said that by the light of the torches the men carried he saw faintly what was going on and he also heard them ransacking his trunk which was by his bed. After half an hour in his hut, the men decamped. Following them outside to shout for help, he saw there were three men running away.

VALUABLES MISSING

He reported the robbery to the Police and then went home to check his belongings, said the witness. He found that two wrist-watches, his wife's gold chain, a gold ring and a bangle were missing from his bedside trunk. On May 30 at Shamshui Po Police Station he identified the two watches.

Det. Tsang Sin told of the arrest of the first and second accused in Old Street on May 28 and of the arrest of the third accused at the Tak Fung Enamel Factory, Tsun Wan, the following day.

PC Au Yeung-kwan said that on May 29 as a result of what the second accused told him, he went with him to a pawnshop of Shanghai Street and recovered a wrist watch. The following day he went to Tsun Wan and later recovered another wrist-watch from another pawnshop.

Pawnbroker Wong Keung said that the ladies' wrist-watch was pawned on May 14 for \$150. He surrendered it to the Police on May 29 when they went to his shop with the second accused.

Pawnbroker Leung Yin said that the men's wrist-watch was pawned at his shop on May 14 for \$80. He produced the watch for the Police on May 30. The trial is proceeding.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Mr J. P. Robinson, old and well-known resident who was found in a condition of collapse at his home early yesterday morning, has not yet recovered consciousness, according to a report from the Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr Robinson was found unconscious near the staircase of No 4 Conduit Road. His condition is reported to be very critical.

No Clearance Papers

For leaving Tsun Wan without clearance papers yesterday, Yu Sang-fai, 48, master of trading junk 207T, was fined \$20 by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning.

Defendant, who was on his way to Heng Hau with 100 piculs of bean residue and was intercepted off Lycmen Pass, said: "I do not know the regulations; there is no reason why I should not obtain clearance when it doesn't cost me anything."

NOT PROPERLY MANNED

Intercepted by Lt. T. T. of naval launch Y16, off Shek Ku Chau early this morning, Louie Kau, master of a motor junk, who fined \$200 by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court for failing to carry a certified master and a certified engineer.

Another charge of carrying excess passengers against Louie, who was coming in from Macao to Cheung Chau, was withdrawn.

Will The Ending Be As Happy?



The Persian Premier, Dr Mossadegh and Mr Averell Harriman smile broadly as they greet each other upon the arrival of President Truman's envoy in Teheran to hold talks on the oil crisis. There are indications that Mr Harriman has made definite progress and that he will be able to smile just as happily when he has completed his mission.

234,000 Japanese Die In Russian Camps Says White Paper

TOKYO, July 25.

The Japanese Government today wrote off 234,000 Japanese as having died in Russian prison camps and appealed for United Nations intervention to save an estimated 77,000 survivors, which it said are still in Communist hands and 29,000 others whose fate is unknown.

The Government's action, in answer to a new wave of demonstrations recently for the return of the missing men, was timed to focus attention anew on the controversial issue of what Russia has done with its POWs, as preparations were being made to finalise the Japanese peace treaty.

The White Paper, reviewing the missing POW problem in which the government made its appeal, asked the UN General Assembly to take up the question for the second time at its next general session in Paris in September, only a few days after the signing of the Japanese peace treaty scheduled for September 4-8 at San Francisco.

It revealed that Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida had sent two letters to President Nasarullah Entezam of the General Assembly on May 4 and June 10 this year. In the second he had requested the UN ad hoc commission on prisoners of war to come to Japan to "carry out the necessary survey and investigation here."

The release of the White Paper stirred up once again an issue which, more than any other, has caused strong Japanese resentment against Russia. Since the surrender of Japan, it has been the cause of tearful demonstrations all over Japan.

SITDOWN STRIKES
In Tokyo, old men, women and children besieged the Diet Building and the Soviet Embassy building, where sitdown strikes were staged. It was also the cause of the most heated arguments between the Soviet delegate in the Allied Council for Japan and the American, British Commonwealth and Chinese representatives and caused the boycott of the Council for several months by the Soviets.

The approach of the Japanese peace treaty has been accompanied by a new series of demands for Soviet action on this question. The White Paper, quoting one Foreign Ministry spokesman, said: "It is regrettable to think that many of our nationals are still detained in a foreign land and unable to return home even when the signing of the peace treaty is now close at hand."

Among the numerous problems that have to be dealt with in settling the aftermath of the war, the repatriation problem is the most important from a humanitarian standpoint.

The White Paper, on the basis of interrogations of families who have relatives missing in Communist territory, and of reparations from Siberia, stated that the Vietnamese troops stationed in a border village.

COMMUNISTS REPULSED

A strong force of Communist troops, who made an attack on a Nationalist guerrilla hideout on the Kwantung and Indo-China border some time last week, were repulsed by the guerrillas, according to a Chinese Press report.

The skirmishes lasted for ten hours and heavy casualties are reported to have been suffered by both sides.

Another report states that Nationalist guerrillas in Lung-chou intercepted a truck load of arms sent by the Communists to the Vietnamese troops stationed in a border village.

Soldiers Plead Guilty To Offences: Sent To Prison

Two soldiers of the RASC, Shamshui Po Camp, who changed their pleas to guilty were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment with hard labour by the Senior Justice Gould, in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

L/Cpl Alfred Ashkettle, 21, who pleaded guilty to causing grievous bodily harm to Chu Chi-wing, was sentenced to two years and six months; and Pte Hubert Prior, 26, received the same term when he pleaded guilty to causing grievous bodily harm to Chan Kong-lin and a further six months for indecently assaulting Chan Kong-lin.

Originally the two accused were jointly indicted on the following counts: That both of them on June 17, 1951, robbed Chu Chi-wing of a wrist watch; that they unlawfully and maliciously caused grievous bodily harm to Chu Chi-wing on the same date; that they unlawfully and maliciously caused grievous bodily harm to Chan Kong-lin on the same date; that they indecently assaulted Chan Kong-lin on the same date; and that they robbed Chu Chi-wing of half a gallon of petrol on the same date.

When the accused were arraigned before his Lordship on Wednesday last, they pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

After the accused had changed their pleas this morning, the Prosecutor informed the Court that the Crown would not be offering any evidence against them on the other counts to which they pleaded not guilty.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, acting Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. J. Andrews, prosecuted. The accused were defended by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by Major A. N. Hicks, Deputy Assistant Director of Army Legal Services.

The trial which was to have opened yesterday was adjourned to this morning due to the indisposition of Major Hicks.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS

Mr D'Alton informed the Court this morning that since yesterday they had been able to take further instructions from the two accused who on arraignment had pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Both the first and the second accused desired at this stage to ask leave of the Court to withdraw their pleas of not guilty to the two counts of assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm and substitute them for pleas of guilty, said Defence Counsel.

Prior asked leave of the Court to withdraw his plea of not guilty to the indecent assault count and substitute therefor a plea of guilty, Mr D'Alton said. In respect of all the other counts the plea of not guilty was maintained.

The Prosecutor said that in view of the new pleas, the Crown would not offer any evidence on the charges to which the accused had pleaded not guilty.

When asked to confirm the changes in pleas as stated by the Counsel, Ashkettle said he would plead guilty only to the second count, i.e. causing grievous bodily harm to Chu Chi-wing.

Prior told his Lordship he would plead guilty to the charges of causing grievous bodily harm to Chan Kong-lin and indecently assaulting Chan Kong-lin.

His Lordship remarked to Mr D'Alton that the accused's pleas were not the same as Counsel had told the Court.

Mr D'Alton said that there seemed to be some misunderstanding. He understood from his learned friend, who added in her statement that the two took hold of her and with a couple of swings sent her over the edge of the road. She fell 10 feet down.

CASES ABANDONED

Both victims then climbed back on to the road and went for help. They made reports to the Police and to the hospital the girl complained to the doctor.

The accused appeared to have driven off in both cars which were later found abandoned in Connaught Road, Central.

The Prosecutor asked his Lordship to take a serious view of the case. On the facts before the Court he said it was a most dastardly and violent crime. Mr Greenfield said that in order to trace the accused by fingerprints over 700 soldiers

were to be fingerprinted.

Mr D'Alton said that in respect of Prior, he had been brought to a sense of the offences he had committed and now threw himself upon the mercy of the Court. He added that Prior had never committed any previous offence involving any degree of violence which must be measured with the circumstances of the physique of the victim. An assault of that sort on a European, for instance, would not have had the effect that it did, said Counsel.

The whole incident must have been out of a momentary impulse.

They drove the car around the island and appeared to have visited Shek O where they discarded a spare wheel and the tool kit, which had since been recovered.

About 10 p.m. they proceeded along Mount Davis Road and at this place they found a motor car parked by the roadside. In that vehicle were a young Chinese man and a young Chinese woman.

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